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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 1-month extension of time within which to respond to the May 19, 2005 Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until September 19, 2005 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$120.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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